

**BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 29, 2018**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Ben Thomas, Council President Steven Miller, Councilmembers: James Farley, Frank Webster Jr., Larry Faight, Craig Myers, and Matthew Smith. Also present were Borough Manager Eden Ratliff and Finance/HR Manager Lorraine Hohl. Council Member H. Duane Kinzer was absent.

President Miller called the meeting to order at 4:30p.m.

President Miller gave the invocation.

President Miller led the Council, staff and audience in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Opportunity to be Heard:

Council President Miller invited citizens to address Council on issues of concern and reminded the audience of the public comment policy.

There were no public comments.

REGULAR AGENDA

Mr. Webster moved to approve the proposed wage for the Public Works Manager of \$30.00 per hour.

Mr. Smith seconded the Webster motion.

Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Farley clarified the Finance Committee's recommendation about the wages. The Committee approved a wage scale greater than \$30.00 per hour.

The Council adjourned into executive session at 4:38p.m.

The Council returned from executive session at 5:15p.m.

Mr. Miller called the question on the proposed wages and the vote was a 3-3 tie and went to a roll call.

Mr. Myers: No

Mr. Faight: No

Mr. Farley: Yes

Mr. Smith: Yes

Mr. Webster: No

Mr. Miller: Yes

Mayor Thomas, when called upon to break the tie, deferred the matter to the next Council Meeting on Tuesday September 4th, less than five days from the current meeting, where the absent Councilmember could perhaps break the tie.

President Miller offered the elected officials a chance to offer additional comments.

Mr. Myers inquired about the sidewalk maintenance program and sidewalk new installation program.

Mayor Thomas noted that a Police Officer was performing limited code enforcement and would be giving a full report at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Farley thanked Mayor Thomas especially for the recent action on the weeds at the former SHeetz property on U.S. 11.

Mr. Webster made no comments.

Mr. Smith made no comments.

Mr. Faight thanked Officer Knechtel who is doing the limited code enforcement.

On a Webster/Smith motion the Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:22p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Eden R. Ratliff,
Borough Manager